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**DWR Draft Funding Recommendations from 2008
Urban Streams Restoration Program Solicitation
Available for Public Review**

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources, Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP) has released the list of draft funding recommendations from the 2008 solicitation. The list is available for public review, with the public comment period closing at 5 p.m. on February 25. The draft funding recommendations may be found at :<http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/>

Twelve applications are being recommended for funding this solicitation cycle for a total of \$8,765,335 in grant funds from Propositions 84 and 40. The USRP provides grants to local community projects which reduce flooding and erosion and associated property damages; restore, enhance, or protect the natural ecological values of streams, and promote community involvement, education, and stewardship. Additional information regarding the USRP, including the guidelines and enabling legislation (California Water Code Section 7048), are available on the website noted above.

Comments or questions regarding the draft funding award list may be sent to Jerry Snow via email or regular mail:

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If you would like to be placed on the USRP contact list to receive information regarding the program, please visit <http://listhost2.water.ca.gov/mailman/listinfo/usrp> to submit your information.

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